Bonded Labourers

1919. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bonded labourers identified released and rehabilitated during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the number of bonded labourers to be rehabilitated during the next three years, State-wise; and

(c) the expected financial assistance to be provided to the State Government during the next three years, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The number of bonded labourers identified, released and rehabilitated under the centrally sponsored scheme during the last three years, State-wise is given below:

Year	State	Number of Bonded Labourers identified, released & Rehabilitated
1998-99	(i) Bihar	98
	(ii) Tamil Nadu	5578
	(iii) Orissa	35
	(iv) Uttar Pradesh	249
1999-2000	(i) Arunachal Pradesh	1416
	(ii) Rajasthan	80
	(iii) Tamil Nadu	6620
	(iv) Uttar Pradesh	79
2000-2001	(i) Arunachal Pradesh	1576
	(ii) Rajasthan	24
	(iii) Tamil Nadu	3656

(b) and (c) Identification and rehabilitation of the bonded labour is a continuous process. Under the Act the responsibility of

identification and rehabilitation rests with the State Governments. Funds for rehabilitation are released as and when requirements are received to this effect from any State Governments. No year-wise and State-wise targets are fixed in this regard.

Labour Force Survey

1920. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the labour force surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the unemployment rate as per the usual status approach during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the labour force in rural and urban areas in the State;

(d) whether a large scale migration taking place from rural to urban areas in search of employment in the State; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the preventive measures to arrest the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (c) As per the labour force survey carried out by National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) during 1999-2000, the percentage of persons in the labour force, the percentage of persons in the work force and the unemployment rate as per the usual Status Approach for the State of Andhra Pradesh were as follows:

	Rural %	Urban %
Labour Force	54.6	36.2
Work Force	52.1	33.7
Unemployment Rate	0.8	3.9

(d) and (e) In Andhra Pradesh, out of the total migrant population from rural areas about 1.7% migrated in search of